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In application of:

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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - TWO MONTHS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 17, 2001 with a Response to Office Action, in the above-identified file.

Please deduct \$195.00 from the Sidley Austin Brown & Wood Deposit Account No. 18-1260 to be applied to the Petition For Extension of Time-Two Months, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2). If further monies are required, please deduct them from the same account; if the fee authorized is too great, please refund the difference to the same account.

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